lers in Delhi are making short supplies and cheating the customers; and

(b) how many pertrol/diesel pumps are operating at present in Delhi and how many surprise checks were made on. measures during the last three years, year-wise and petrol pump-wise and the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS. (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There are 235 petrol/diesel pumps in the Union Territory of Delhi. These are inspected by the Delhi Weight & Measures Department on regular basis besides the Oil Companies. The number of inspections conducted and prosecutions made by that Department during the last three years are given below: —

Year	No. of Inspections carried	No. of Prosecutions made
		94
		30
& upto March '89		80

Paper strip to delect concentration of Iodine in Salt

2382. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the development of "Iodine detection paper strip" to measure the iodine concentration in iodine salt;

(b) whether Government propose to commercialise this product; and

(c) if so, what decision, if any, has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Central Salt, and Marine Chemicals Research Institute, Bhavnagar,, have developed a process entitled 'Indicator paper for ocf the -spot testing of iodine in iodised salt' and they propose to commercia; lise the know-how after completing the procedural formalities in this regard.

Special chemical for checking chrome pollution

2383.' SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a private Indian company in collaboration with Central Leather Research Institute, Madras has developed a special chemical for use in leather industry which controls pollution, especially chrome pollution; and

(b) if so, whal are the details s in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and *(b)* The Central Leather Research Institute, Madras, with a private company, has developed a new product which contributes to higher chrome exhaustion and . therefore reduction of chrome in waste streams. The Institute has also developed